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TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES  
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CONCERNING A SUBMISSION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371

INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.

PCT/DE2004/001495

INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE

9 July 2004

PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED

15 July 2003

TITLE OF INVENTION

WHEEL BEARING UNIT EMBODIED AS AN ANGULAR CONTACT BALL BEARING

APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US

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Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:

1.  This is a **FIRST** submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371.
2.  This is a **SECOND** or **SUBSEQUENT** submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371.
3.  This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below.
4.  The US has been elected (Article 31).
5.  A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))
  - a.  is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).
  - b.  has been communicated by the International Bureau.
  - c.  is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).
6.  An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))
  - a.  is attached hereto.
  - b.  has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).
7.  Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))
  - a.  are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).
  - b.  have been communicated by the International Bureau.
  - c.  have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.
  - d.  have not been made and will not be made.
8.  An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).
9.  An Unexecuted oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).
10.  An English language translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).

## Items 11 to 20 below concern other document(s) or information included:

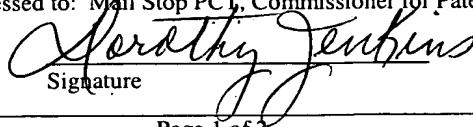
11.  An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.
12.  An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.
13.  A preliminary amendment.
14.  An Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76
15.  A substitute specification.
16.  A power of attorney and/or change of address letter.
17.  A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 37 CFR 1.821-1.825.
18.  A second copy of the published International Application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).
19.  A second copy of the English language translation of the International Application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).

## EXPRESS MAIL CERTIFICATE

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20. [X] 8 Sheet of Drawings; EFS Form: postcard; Copy of 1 <sup>st</sup> page of publication; English Translation of Specification, <u>Substitute Specification</u> , Marked Up Specification, International Search Report, PTO-1449 with 9 References						
<p>The following fees have been submitted</p> <table border="1"> <tr> <td>CALCULATION</td> <td>PTO USE ONLY</td> </tr> <tr> <td>\$300</td> <td></td> </tr> </table>			CALCULATION	PTO USE ONLY	\$300	
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<input type="checkbox"/> Additional fee for specification and drawings filed in paper over 100 sheets (excluding sequence listing in compliance with 37 CFR 1.821(c) or (e) or computer program listing filed in an electronic medium). The fee is \$250 for each additional 50 sheets of paper or fraction thereof. <table border="1"> <tr> <td>\$</td> <td></td> </tr> </table>			\$			
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Surcharge of \$130.00 for furnishing any of the search fee, examination fee, or the oath or declaration after the date of commencement of the national stage (37 CFR 1.492(h)). <table border="1"> <tr> <td>\$</td> <td></td> </tr> </table>			\$			
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Total Claims	17-20 =		x \$ 50	\$		
Independent Claims	1-3 =		x \$200	\$		
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S) (if applicable)			+ \$360	\$		
<b>TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =</b>			\$			
<input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. The fees indicated above are reduced by ½. <table border="1"> <tr> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> </table>						
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Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h)). The assignment must be accompanied by the appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31). \$40.00 per property + <table border="1"> <tr> <td>\$</td> <td></td> </tr> </table>			\$			
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- a.  A check (check number 23172) in the amount of \$900.00 to cover the above fees is enclosed.
- b.  Please charge my Deposit Account No. 15-0700 in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_ to cover the above fees.  
A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- c.  The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 15-0700. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 CFR 1.137(a) or (b)) must be filed and granted to restore the International Application to pending status.

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